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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 7/25/2021 - 7/31/2021

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 7/19/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,747	4,355	0
Feeder Cattle:	1,243(45.2%)	2,454(56.3%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	972(35.4%)	992(22.8%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	532(19.4%)	909(20.9%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Steers calves were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however lower undertones were noticed. Yearling steers were too lightly tested this week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed on steers under 800 lbs and lower undertones were noticed on steers over 800 lbs. Heifer calves were too lightly tested to develop any market trend. Yearling heifers under 700 lbs sold fully steady, heifers over 800 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher. Demand was mostly good for yearlings and light to moderate for calves. Not enough calves were seen this week to put together loads so demand suffered as a result. Many cattle continue to be driven to market due to the drought. Most of the calves on offer this week were split off cows which would not bring enough to sell as pairs. CME positions started last week with a bang closing Monday 2.125 higher than last Friday, however much of Mondays gains were given up throughout the week. The August feeder cattle contract closed last Friday at 158.175. Market activity was mostly active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Packers were forced to be more competitive this week as feeding cow buyers and buyers looking for cows that might be bred showed stronger demand for cows. Packers were forced to be more aggressive as they searched for cows for immediate harvest. Packers were not as active in purchasing feeding cows this week as they have been in weeks past. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady to 1.00 higher. Feeding cows and cows returning to the country sold steady to 1.00 higher with the best demand coming from buyers looking for untested bred cows which were sold as weigh ups. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 2.00-3.00 lower, however quality this week was not as attractive as last week as most bulls on offer have been out breeding cows. Body condition scores and yields were lower this week compared to last. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold steady in a narrow comparison. Demand for rebreed offerings is light to moderate. Supply included: 45% Feeder Cattle (32% Steers, 67% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 35% Slaughter Cattle (78% Cows, 22% Bulls); 19% Replacement Cattle (18% Stock Cows, 25% Bred Cows, 46% Cow-Calf Pairs, 12% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 78%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	293	293	190.00	190.00	Unweaned
10	353-396	379	164.00-187.50	172.76	Unweaned
5	423-448	433	160.00-167.00	164.10	Unweaned
32	485-497	496	152.50-157.00	156.59	Unweaned
15	588-595	591	151.00-169.00	158.25	Unweaned
4	619	619	170.00	170.00	
34	665-670	666	167.00	167.00	
38	703	703	167.50-168.00	167.75	
13	802-832	817	144.00-147.50	146.26	
3	802	802	140.00	140.00	Full
12	954-979	962	134.00-140.00	137.97	

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STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
22	603-645	625	160.00-176.00	165.24
2	653	653	164.00	164.00
6	710-736	732	160.50-161.50	160.66
7	750-793	787	145.50-148.00	145.84

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
9	106	106	125.00	125.00	Unweaned

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
5	818	818	139.00	139.00
4	1020-1035	1024	118.00-126.00	122.01

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
7	549	549	170.00	170.00

STEERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
25	511-547	535	156.00-172.00	167.11
10	551-572	564	140.00-169.50	157.96
28	627-632	628	140.00-170.00	161.38
8	650-685	671	146.00-161.00	150.01
21	711-733	717	160.00-162.00	161.32

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
4	225	225	160.00	160.00	Unweaned
8	325	325	157.50	157.50	Unweaned
16	360	360	155.00	155.00	Unweaned
8	402-448	430	147.50-150.00	148.38	Unweaned
43	450-495	480	137.50-141.00	140.78	Unweaned
36	650-682	665	155.00-158.00	157.23	
82	720-745	740	148.00-152.00	151.74	
23	754	754	155.00	155.00	
152	805-848	832	142.00-145.75	144.01	
31	857-888	873	139.00-142.50	142.03	
63	900-949	924	131.00-140.00	136.65	



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68	934	934	141.25	141.25	Replacement
18	993-997	996	131.00-133.00	131.33	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
8	643	643	144.00	144.00
7	696	696	147.00	147.00
10	721-728	725	133.00-142.00	138.42
14	751-785	758	137.00-143.50	141.90
2	848	848	131.00	131.00
1	855	855	122.00	122.00
1	935	935	117.50	117.50

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
41	1001-1039	1015	130.50-131.50	131.21	
7	1040	1040	123.50	123.50	Full

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
7	530	530	150.50	150.50
10	567-570	568	146.00-150.00	149.20
8	608	608	147.00	147.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
7	531	531	145.00	145.00
3	555	555	142.00	142.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	835	835	126.00	126.00
1	1020	1020	103.00	103.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	985	985	99.00	99.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	1015	1015	99.00	99.00
1	1145	1145	106.00	106.00



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BULLS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	1040	1040	88.50	88.50
4	1246	1246	95.00	95.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
8	1545-1645	1594	69.00-74.00	71.91	Average
13	1519	1519	70.50	70.50	Average Return to Feed
5	1525-1930	1711	75.50-82.00	78.45	High
4	1538-1678	1608	75.50-78.00	76.80	High Return to Feed
2	1510-1885	1698	64.00-68.00	66.22	Low

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
54	1300-1660	1430	62.00-68.50	65.91	Average
133	1273-1675	1400	63.00-70.50	67.43	Average Return to Feed
4	1398-1415	1402	69.00-70.00	69.75	High
124	1200-1610	1437	69.00-79.00	72.59	High Return to Feed
7	1245-1500	1342	56.00-62.50	59.38	Low
4	1380-1630	1509	60.50-62.50	61.50	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
68	1120-1495	1234	61.50-67.50	65.25	Average
3	965-990	980	60.00-63.00	61.49	Average Light Weight
47	1075-1307	1246	62.50-68.00	62.91	Average Return to Feed
5	1018-1155	1074	69.00-69.50	69.20	High
40	1145-1329	1314	70.00-73.00	72.75	High Return to Feed
59	1028-1340	1163	50.50-61.75	58.71	Low
34	788-995	844	50.00-60.00	54.48	Low Light Weight
3	715-810	747	42.00-45.00	43.08	Very Low Light Weight

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
97	1380-2245	1789	81.00-90.50	86.28	Average
1	2500	2500	78.00	78.00	Average Heavy Weight
12	1335-1560	1428	80.50-90.00	85.78	Average Return to Feed
23	1828-2285	1969	90.50-96.00	92.88	High
1	2595	2595	89.00	89.00	High Heavy Weight



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1	1230	1230	92.00	92.00	High Return to Feed
28	1230-2100	1596	68.00-83.50	78.50	Low
8	1100-1393	1269	64.00-79.00	72.72	Low Light Weight
6	1387-1660	1433	76.00-79.00	76.58	Low Return to Feed

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	O	24	880-1345	1039	71.00-93.00	80.58	
<2	O	1	860	860	74.00	74.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	28	840-1325	1107	66.00-78.50	70.99	
2-4	O	2	795-880	838	60.00-66.00	63.15	Thin Fleshed

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
>5	T1	74	1225-1434	1335	61.50-69.00	65.54	
>8	T1	2	1225	1225	63.50	63.50	

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	O	12	1268-1318	1289	1450.00-1525.00	1493.04	
2-4	T1	18	1321	1321	1685.00	1685.00	
2-8	O	18	1462	1462	1335.00	1335.00	
5-8	O	2	1578	1578	1300.00	1300.00	
5-8	T1	21	1450	1450	1310.00	1310.00	
>8	T1	14	1343-1522	1486	1175.00-1275.00	1251.82	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ >300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-8	T1	13	1506	1506	1735.00	1735.00	
5-8	T1	13	1540	1540	1650.00	1650.00	
>5	T1	16	1570-1748	1603	1385.00-1550.00	1418.73	
>8	T1	15	1645	1645	1410.00	1410.00	Broken Mouth

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	O	22	1100-1148	1129	1475.00-1610.00	1573.46	

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ >300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	O	14	1502	1502	1775.00	1775.00	



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Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; 1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.